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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SNAR CO  
SUBJ: SILVIO GAVIRIA-QUINTERO, ET AL ZE-73-0023

DEA HQTS FOR EOIL MR STRICKLER. EMBASSY FOR DEA.

1. REF IS MADE TO BOGOTA 6953 REPORTING THE SEIZURE  
OF ONE KILOGRAM OF COCAINE IN CALI COLOMBIA BY GOC/NATIONAL  
POLICE ON AUGUST 22, 1973 AND THE ARREST OF FOUR VIOLATORS.

2. NATIONAL POLICE NOW STATE ONLY THREE PERSONS ARRESTED,  
TWO OF WHOM WERE SHOT AND WOUNDED BY NATIONAL POLICE WHEN  
THEY FIRED UPON NATIONAL POLICE ATTEMPTING TO MAKE ARRESTS.

3. THE FOLLOWING WERE ARRESTED: (A) SILVIO GAVIRIA-  
QUINTERO, WHITE COLOMBIAN MALE, 36, OF CALLE ET 21-19,  
PALMIRA, COLOMBIA (B) OTTO ABEL CASTRILLON-GARCIA,  
WHITE COLOMBIAN MALE, 35, OF CARRERA 12 32-29, CALI,  
COLOMBIA AND (C) JAIME CERON, WHITE COLOMBIAN MALE, 33,  
OF CALLE 43 4N-63, CALI COLOMBIA.  
GAVIRIA AND CASTRILLON WERE WOUNDED, BUT NOT SERIOUSLY  
BY NATIONAL POLICE GUNFIRE. BOTH WERE TREATED IN A LOCAL  
HOSPITAL AND THEN JAILED IN ALI

4. NATIONAL POLICE STATE OTTO ABEL CASTRILLON-GARCIA SERVED  
TIME IN US PRISON FOR NARCOTICS VIOLATION AND WAS DEPORTED  
FROM US ABOUT ONE YEAR AGO AFTER SERVING SENTENCE.

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5. FURTHER DETAILS FORTHCOMING IN DEA-6.

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